

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS  
WESTERN DISTRICT**

**TINA ANN CANTWELL,  
RESPONDENT**

**vs.**

**NORMAN BRADFORD CANTWELL,  
APPELLANT**

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Appeal from:

Jackson County Circuit Court  
The Honorable W. Brent Powell, Judge

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Appellate Judges:

Division Two: Joseph M. Ellis, P.J., Victor C. Howard and James E. Welsh, JJ.

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Norman B. Cantwell, Appellant Pro-se

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**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY**

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Before Division Two Judges: Joseph M. Ellis, P.J., Victor C. Howard and Gary D. Witt, JJ.

Norman Cantwell ("Father") appeals from a judgment entered in the Circuit Court of Jackson County modifying the decree of dissolution between Father and Tina Cantwell ("Mother") to grant Mother sole legal custody over the couple's two children. On appeal, Father claims that the trial court abused its discretion in failing to *sua sponte* call the couple's son as a witness or interview him.

**DISMISSED.**

**Division Two holds:**

- (1) Because Father has provided an incomplete legal file and failed to include a transcript in the record on appeal, this Court has no way to review his claim of error, and the appeal must be dismissed.

**Opinion by: Joseph M. Ellis, Judge**

Date: June 1, 2010

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